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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In the above-mentioned PCT application, please accept the enclosed application under the national stage pursuant to 35 USC § 371 and amend the application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please delete original claims 1-11 and insert the following new claims:

12. A flexible container for containing a liquid, including two overlaying walls of flexible material welded or bonded along a peripheral seam so as to define an inner sealed volume, said container comprising an outwardly protruding spout and an outflow channel connecting said spout with said inner sealed volume of said container, wherein one or several obstacles formed by welding or bonding together a portion of said two overlaying walls is or are located in said inner sealed volume